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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

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**MONTANA SEATBELT USE ACT OF 1987**

APPLICATION FOR ☐ NEW OR ☐ RENEWAL SEATBELT EXEMPTION  
(Please check either new or renewal)

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Fed. ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption Requested Due To: (please check one)

- ☐ Making multiple stops as detailed in 23.3.425(1), ARM
- ☐ Providing garbage service as detailed in 23.3.425(2)(a), ARM
- ☐ Delivering newspapers house-to-house as detailed in 23.3.425(2)(b), ARM
- ☐ Delivering rural mail as detailed in 23.3.425(2)(c), ARM
- ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the following named people associated with this business meet the requirements as set forth in 61-13-103, MCA, and 23.3.425, ARM, and need to be exempt from wearing a seatbelt while performing his or her official job duties:

Name ( Last, First, Initial): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Certifying Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title

of Certifying Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Use back of this application form or additional pages if necessary to complete application form.]**

**61-13-103, MCA. Seatbelt use required – Exceptions.**

(1) No driver may operate a motor vehicle upon a highway of the state of Montana unless each occupant of a designated seating position is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seatbelt.

2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

- (a) an occupant of a motor vehicle who possesses a written statement from a licensed physician that he/she is unable to wear a seatbelt for medical reasons;
- (b) an occupant of a motor vehicle in which all seatbelts are being used by other occupants;
- (c) an operator of a motorcycle as defined in 61-1-105 or a motor-driven cycle as defined in 61-1-106;
- (d) an occupant of a vehicle licensed as special mobile equipment as defined in 61-1-104;
- (e) children subject to the provisions of 61-9-420; or
- (f) an occupant who makes frequent stops with a motor vehicle in his official duties and who may be exempted by the department.

(3)The department may adopt rules to implement subsection (2)(f).

(4) The department or its agent may not require a driver who may be in violation of this section to stop except upon reasonable cause to believe that he has violated another traffic regulation or that his vehicle is unsafe or not equipped as required by law.

**23.3.425, ARM. Exemptions from Seatbelt Law.**

(1) The provisions of section 61-13-102(1), MCA, forbidding operation of a motor vehicle unless each occupant of a designated seating position is wearing a seatbelt, do not apply to an occupant of a motor vehicle who must, in the course of his/her official job duties, make such frequent stops that the public interest is best served by allowing an exemption. An occupant of a motor vehicle meets this requirement for exemption if, while performing his/her official job duties, the occupant:

- (a) normally and as a matter of routine operates or rides in a motor vehicle;
- (b) normally and as a matter of routine makes ten or more stops per mile;
- (c) must exit the vehicle at the required stops; and
- (d) carries an exemption certificate issued by the department.

(2) The following occupants of a motor vehicle are exempt from the provisions of 61-13-103(1), MCA, if they are engaged in their official duties and are carrying an exemption certificate:

- (a) persons providing garbage service;
- (b) persons delivering newspapers house-to-house;
- (c) person making rural mail delivery.

Additional application information:

Name ( Last, First, Initial):

Social Security No.:    Driver's License No.:

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